

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF

Art Unit: 1626

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Examiner: Andrew W. Freistein

APPLICATION NO: 10/524,993

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FOR: PREPARATION OF NEW PHARMACEUTICALLY SUITABLE SALT
OF LOSARTAN AND FORMS THEREOF WITH NEW
PURIFICATION AND ISOLATION METHODS

MS: Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

This reply is in response to the Office Action mailed July 31, 2006, requiring restriction under 35 U.S.C. § 121 and 372. The Office Action set a shortened statutory period for reply of one month from the mailing date of the communication.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.